

## STATE.

Joseph Jacobs, a retired miller, aged sixty-five, committed suicide at Elliston by hanging.

H. M. Hughes, while returning to his home at Lancaster by way of the railroad track, was run down by the 12:30 train and instantly killed.

Friends and relatives have received word of the marriage in St. Louis of Grant Brewer, of Vanceburg, and Miss Martha Bradley, of Mt. Olivet.

Senator Clark of Montana has donated \$100,000 to the campaign fund, and says he will give \$500,000 before the State shall go for McKinley.

Lucy Paris, of Maysville, leaped from a hotel window at Dayton, O., sustaining probably fatal injuries. A man who accompanied her to the hotel had deserted her.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Pineville at the home of Dr. Burchfield, and there is one case at Wasiota, one mile from Pineville. Several cases are reported in the county.

J. Hub Prather has been appointed a member of the Lexington Board of Aldermen by Mayor H. T. Duncan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. E. P. Farrell.

Attorney General Breckinridge holds that State Senator Dye and other Republican legislators who did not attend the legislative session in Louisville cannot draw mileage therefor.

Tom Johnson was fatally shot by George Ballard at the depot at Berea Saturday evening last. Though several were near no one heard any quarreling between the men, the first intimation of trouble being the firing of a revolver. It is said Ballard fired four times. Johnson leaves a wife and six children. Ballard is still at large.

Mat Swanson, whose home was in Russell county, was found lying upon the Columbia and Russell Springs road, near Columbia, with a bullet hole through his head. He was evidently killed instantly, and had been dead, it is supposed, about one hour when found. It is believed he was shot from ambush, but there is no clew to the murderer.

Fugitive Finley says in the prospectus of his Indiana campaign paper: "The Rough Rider will be bedecated to the memory of those loyal Republicans who sleep on every hillside and in every valley in the grand old Commonwealth from the Cumberland Gap to the Mississippi river—loyal Republicans who died fighting with their boots on in the battle of freedom."

But the editor happens to be one of those who ran his boots off in fight from the fight which he had helped breed. Evidently he prefers waging "the battle of freedom" through the medium of the mail or the long-distance telephone.—[Louisville Times.

## Powers On the Stand

In his Own Defense. Admits Bringing Mountain Army To Frankfort.

Murder Was Not the Object Prepared To Defend Himself Against

Seizure of Office. Taylor Paid All Bills, So Said Powers

The defense in the Caleb Powers case at Georgetown, Ky., opened its case, and outlined its plan of procedure on last Monday. As was expected, the defense asked for peremptory instructions for acquittal, which motion was promptly overruled by the Court.

Judge E. T. Faulkner made the opening statement, setting forth a general denial of almost everything the Commonwealth claimed, except as to the gathering of the mountaineers, which, he claimed, was a perfectly lawful and peaceful procedure, and had nothing to do with the assassination.

Powers then took the stand in his own defense and admitted having brought the mountaineers to Frankfort under instructions and with the assistance of W. S. Taylor.

Powers says there were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort and that he helped to bring each crowd. The first was while the Canvassing Board was in session. They came not as witnesses but to show their interest, but not as stated by Noaks, to intimidate. They were instructed not to crowd around the Canvassing Boards. The second crowd was summoned as witnesses in the contest cases and came from January 12 to 17.

The third crowd was brought to Frankfort on January 25th to show their interest in the outcome of the contest. We had them come armed because the law gave them a right to bear arms openly and also to petition the Legislature, and the authority for that can be found in subsection 6 and 7 in the Bill of Rights. Gov. Taylor told me he would pay the expenses of bringing the men and me to keep an account of the railroad fare, etc.

### FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

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## POSSUM HOLLER.

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A very great mistake occurred in the wording of our last article with regard to cost and payment of pikes in this county. We meant to say, and it is true, too, that the railroad company and property holders would pay nearly all the cost, the railroad company paying one-half of it all. Now, just think of it—think seriously and then act. Don't act too hastily. Carefully count all the cost and place the amount upon the debit side, then place the benefits upon the credit side, and carefully add, and when you shall have balanced the sheets the most sanguine pike advocates will be amazed at beholding such a large balance in favor of the credit column. No one except the person who has given serious and long thought to the matter has even a tolerably good idea of the benefits to be derived, for it will benefit every class of people in the county, from the tramp or beggar all-along-the-line to the wealthiest land-owner, merchant or banker in the county—this is certainly true. With such roads in our county immigration will flow in, land will rise, all sorts of labor will find a demand, at good wages, at home, and enterprise will be the watchword, and prosperity the result. Now, my friends, talk only will not build these roads, neither can the labors of one man accomplish it, were it thus — and I would soon complete the job.

I read "Citizen's dream very attentively, and am satisfied that not one item is contained therein that cannot soon become a reality if we had those roads.

Now as to tax, that great bugbear of whom we are all so afraid and about which so much is said. Richard, did you ever think, notice closely all I say, that the man living in the county who owns but one horse and makes but few trips to the county seat, will save more than enough in time, iron and horse flesh, saying nothing of extra comfort, to pay his tax, the man who owns two horses and is unfortunate enough to run a road wagon, will in wear, tare, horse flesh, time and difference in weight of load, save enough to pay his whole State, county and poll tax, the man that runs a buggy in addition to the 2 horse wagon will save enough to pay his protective tariff also, the man who does more wagoning, riding, driving, etc., will save still more, while the footman who owns no property and "goes it alone," will save enough in time, pleasure and sole leather to pay his tax, the cattle, sheep, hog and mule farmer will find more purchasers for his stock, giving him the benefit of competition and better prices; the railroads will be benefitted, too, for thousands of pounds will then find their way to the depot that are now consumed and partly wasted at home. Now let us get down to good hard thinking, for thoughts beget words, and "words fitly spoken," Solomon says, "are like apples of gold in pictures of silver 16 to 1." Come, then, let us think, speak and act.

Betsy is very sick, but I think the old critter will pull through, for she never has failed.

I am doing nothing now—only helping Bro. Taylor and Preacher Warren—a light job.

Green Morgan took the last lot of lambs and James Thompson the last surplus hogs from us today.

Some wheat and oats is spoiling in the stacks. Nubbings are spoiling and turning to big ears, and our pastures are good to overflowing.

Our people extend sympathy to Sam Pennington and relatives in their sad bereavement.

BUCK VARNON.

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WABD.

Mrs. G. S. Livesay who has been sick so long still continues very low.

George Bray who cut his foot about three weeks ago is improving he can begin to walk around.

Died on the 27 a little infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kinley. Mrs. Kinley is very poorly at this writing.

Married on the 28 Mr. T. M. Payne to Miss Sarah Alice Hayes.

W. H. Cress and David Cash left yesterday for Georgetown to work in the tobacco crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roam Groves visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Debord near Level Green Saturday and Sunday last.

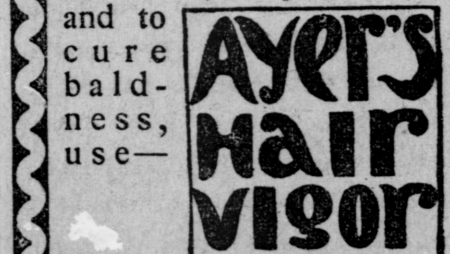
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For Governor,

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham,  
of Nelson.

If there was ever in the minds of anyone as to the result of the election in November as regards Kentucky, that doubt is, of course, removed since Governor Beckham has decided to call an extra session of the legislature to amend the election law. It is certainly a wise act, when we think how much might depend on Kentucky in the National election, to say nothing of the State. We know that if the election was very close, and by some pretext Kentucky could be thrown out and McKinley counted in, it would as certainly be done as Mark Hanna said so, and, of course, it is whiling away time to tell how certain that is; everybody knows full well what Marcus would do. In fact, everything seems to point to an old-time victory this fall. Mr. Yerkes himself is a thoroughbred aristocrat of the deepest dye, and he has about as much use for a common mountain man who makes his living by the sweat of his brow as a Chinaman has for a missionary. We are confident that there will be any amount of the Republicans in the mountain part who will not support the man who is "not from the mountains, nor doesn't like a mountain man." It is a little strange that a man who aspires to the office of Governor of this great Commonwealth would be so thoughtless as to speak his sentiments, when on a moment's reflection he could see that it would cause him to be defeated by at least three thousand more votes than he would have been. There is not a true-blue mountaineer in the State who can swallow Yerkes without thinking of the small estimation in which he is held—as the Republican speaker here said, "by that king." And while this is true of Mr. Yerkes, we find in Governor Beckham a man who treats his fellowman with such due respect that he is at once captivated, and only regrets that it is not in his power to do more for such a man. These are they, choose you this day which one you will vote for.

The foreigners and missionaries in China are safe now, but how long this state of affairs may exist is a question to be answered later. The perils of the foreigners grow more serious every hour, and it is feared that when the relief columns draw near that all will be massacred. The ministers, including Mr. Conger, are all held as hostages.

"If the Republicans think they are going to have easy sailing to carry Kentucky for the State and national tickets this fall" they are badly mistaken," said Mr. Thomas Costello a Cincinnati traveling man, last night. "I have been over the State, and have talked with men on both sides of the question and with men who deserted the party last year, and I have found in almost every instance that the Democrats will present a solid front. The Republicans are not as sanguine of success as they would make believe, and, if people vote as they talk, Gov. Beckham is assured of election.

"In other States the question is frequently propounded: 'How will Kentucky go?' and the answer is general that Kentucky is a Democratic State, and after what has happened at Frankfort will repudiate Republicanism forever."

Mr. Costello, who travels in various Western States, was asked for an opinion as to the result in some of the States which the Republicans had admitted were in the doubtful column.

"In Ohio," said he, "Bryan will pole a great part of the German vote. I do not think he can carry the State, but he will reduce the Republican majority. The Germans are opposed to McKinley because of his imperialistic ideas. The Germans came to America to escape just such things as McKinley is endeavoring to fasten on this country, and it stands to reason they will oppose him. In Indiana, Bryan will have a hard fight, but the Democrats are firm in the belief that they will win. They are prepared to make a telling fight. The same conditions exist in Illinois. Democrats everywhere are in better spirits than I have seen them in years, and they seem to think the election of Bryan certain. But in Kentucky, there is no doubt of the result."—(Courier-Journal).

Benjamin Harrison, as a man of strict morality, has been compelled to denounce McKinley's course toward Porto Rico as politically and ethically wrong. That Republican giant, Tom Reed, has attacked his party's doings with vim, vinegar and vigor. Henry V. Johnson, a brilliant Republican of Indiana, is out for Bryan, and Webster Davis, of Missouri, and hitherto high in the councils of Republicanism, is also with the Democrats. Republican United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland, can't stand for McKinley, and hundreds of other Republicans of character and influence will not support their party in its imperial policy. Democrats of power who opposed Bryan in 1896 are with him this year on the paramount and only issue, the Republic or the Empire. The Democratic platform will attract more and more patriotic independents to its support as the campaign progresses, and the Republican platform will repel by its sordid commercialism. Who says the Democrats haven't a chance this year.—(Louisville Times).

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## PINE HILL.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—

Fortune has once more smiled on our town; it is impersonated by Mr. Lewis Metesser, who is the future lessee of the Coal Company's property. He arrived here Tuesday morning and great things are expected to happen immediately; there are strong hints that the coal he mines will be coked at this place; if such is the fact, it will necessarily increase the population of Pine Hill and we have all hopes of becoming (in the near future) the commercial center and the metropolis of Rockcastle county.

Mr. John Meadows has been confined to the house for several days with rheumatism, but is much better now.

Mr. James Meadows was in Stanford Tuesday visiting his sister Mrs. Goodwin who is in the hospital, her friends will be glad to know she is improving rapidly.

Miss Maggie Sambrook returned to her home at Livingston Monday after spending several days with her friend Miss Judith Simpson.

Mr. Jessie Pike is contemplating the purchase of a store at Livingston and moving to that place. He is one of our best citizens and we are loth to give him up.

Mr. Luther Jarret was here Tuesday and Wednesday taking up Mr. Tom Gentry's spokes.

It is evident that pitching horse shoes is a more popular sport with our young bloods, than base ball, for the clang of the shoe and the squabbles that Mrs. Berry entertained several of her friends Monday; among those present were: Mrs. Stalsworth, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Jennie Pike. The day was pleasantly spent—gossiping, I suppose.

Friday afternoon when Miss Georgie McFerron called on her school for their speeches; one sleepy urchin rose to his feet and started bravely: "When Freedom from her mountain heights, unfurled her standard to the air," he stopped suddenly, twisted his sleeve to collect his scattered wits: Then looking up with a twinkle in his eye he finished with. "She tore Gov. Beckham from the flag and placed John Yerkes there."

## SENSATIONAL FEATS.

Things sensational catch the public eye; and that's the reason the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival has engaged the Spiral Tower Act; Rav Burton, the Slack Wire King; The Trolley Car Trio, Burgess, Rice and Burgess, the funniest farce extant; The Dillworth Family, 8 Premier Acrobatic Artists, and The Werntz Family, six renowned Aerial Artists to entertain their patrons free. Positively this is the most liberal treatment ever accorded patrons of a and carnival, and besides you listen to the Hungarian Boys Band (35 members from 6 to 16 years old) that will cost you 75 cents in any theatre. See hand bills and bill boards and your local agent for cheap excursion rates.

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## Good Roads.

MR. EDITOR:

I see the subject of good roads is being discussed somewhat through the column of your paper, and I am glad to see that some interest is being manifested among our citizens on this important subject.

Rockcastle needs good roads above everything else at present. We go to our neighboring counties and there find turnpikes crossing the county in different directions, and why cannot Rockcastle have some turnpikes? I know they are badly needed here as in any other county, and worse than in a great many other counties that have already built them. Why not have Rockcastle up with some of her joining counties? Why not have as good roads as they have, so we trade and go about our business with some ease?

I know that every person wants good roads, because good roads are absolutely necessary for any person and for any county. To have these good roads it requires some expense, and I think that if the people will only consider the matter and give it the proper thought that they will be thoroughly convinced that it is best to pay the expense and have the good roads. If they will just compare our present roads with turnpikes they will see a great change; they will see that the turnpikes will be a great deal more help to them than the tax they pay for the purpose of building the turnpike.

Suppose the turnpikes are built. The tax will only be increased for a few years and the tax-payers will hardly miss the extra tax they have paid.

Very truly,  
J. M. CRAIG.

MR. EDITOR:

Since began my communication the SIGNAL on turnpikes I've been down in the Blue Grass part of the State, and it is enough to dishearten any one to see the good roads down there and the pleasure with which one drives over that country, and then return to Rockcastle to see what a very bad condition our roads are in. Because we live in the mountain part of the State is no reason why we shouldn't enjoy some of the good things of life.

The great trouble is we simply sit down on the stool of do-nothing, peacefully fold our arms and say "we can't."

It is wonderful, the amount of time that is spent lamenting over our condition, when, if we get right down to business and stay with it, we could accomplish wonders.

We owe this much to future generations, even if we could do nothing for the present. And if we go on with it as we should, our children and our children's children, and so on down the line, will look back in after years and bless us for good work.

Let us see something about what it will cost to keep up our roads for the next ten years as they are run at present.

If there are 2,500 road hands in the county, and each one of them works six days out of each year, counting it at 50 cents a day, in ten years we will have spent \$15,000, to say nothing of the road tax we pay, and at the end of ten years our roads will be no better.

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### TIME TABLE.

North ..... 11:05 a m  
North ..... 1:32 a m  
South ..... 1:57 p m  
South ..... 1:44 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

### MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a m.

### CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Will Rider is here from Upton for a few days.

Chas. Simpson, is working at Hartcraft Tenn.

W. A. Carson, of Brodhead, was in town Tuesday.

Willie Simpson, of Pine Hill, was here Wednesday.

W. C. and John A. Mullins were up from Livingston, Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Carmical was called to Preachersville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Mullins visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Povner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houk Sr. are visiting relatives at Brodhead.

The telephone line will be completed from here to Hansford Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Brooks of Paris is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin.

Squire Dannie Owens was up from Brodhead, Monday on business.

A. H. Bastin was here this week, stretching wires between here and Brodhead.

S. W. and C. C. Davis are progressing nicely with their new buildings.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson whom we reported sick last week, is very much improved.

Willie Percifield and Miss Eliza Clontz daughter of A. Clontz eloped Tuesday night and were married.

School began here Monday morning with S. N. Davis, principal, and Miss Emma Pennington as assistant.

Prof. A. Cheisman of London has been teaching the band here this week, and is playing with them in Nicholasville to day.

The brick masons began laying the brick for Houk & Son's new house Monday. Mr. Harris of Richmond is the contractor.

C. C. Williams was down from Mt. Vernon, Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Judge R. G. Williams, who is getting along nicely at the Joseph Price Infirmary. —(Interior Journal).

Mrs. Sam Pennington, after an illness of two weeks, died Saturday morning of typhoid fever. The burial took place in the cemetery here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Tom Proctor, who got his leg broke about a month ago, and then had an attack of pneumonia, is very much improved, and Dr. Lovell says he will be able to be out in about six days.

Miss Fannie McClure is some better.

Jerry Kirby, of East Fork, is on the sick list.

Mr. James McFerron, of Hansford, is quite sick.

A. J. Sears, merchant of Level Green, was in town yesterday.

Joda Meece, of Hansford, has twins at his house—boy and girl.

A child of Bob Bloomer's, of near Hansford, died Tuesday night of croup.

In all probability, Billy Sowders will move his saw mill to Tennessee.

Circuit Clerk Griffin has about completed the docket for September Court.

Lightning struck and destroyed several telephone poles near Level Green, a few days ago.

A telephone line will be built from Hansford to the store of Towery & Sears, on East Fork.

Henry Forbus and wife are here from Madison county to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. A. B. Davis.

Mrs. Celia Casper came up from Nashville, Tenn., Saturday last, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sam Pennington.

School Commissioner, W. A. B. Davis says all the schools he has visited are well attended and are in a flourishing condition.

Judge Williams, returned Tuesday from the Joseph Price Infirmary. D. N. Williams, is acting as special clerk during the Judges illness.

John Nelson, Chas. Green and Lige Cox were here from East Bernstadt, Wednesday on moonshine matters in U. S. Commissioner White's court.

F. L. Thompson, says he has worked hard enough during the year that he is now entitled to a few days rest which he is going to take for the next two weeks.

James Bodkins, indicted for moonshining was tried and acquitted. Dink Matingly and Jesse Trooper of Laurel county, were tried and held over to the District Court.

Judge P. D. Collyer left Tuesday night for Nicholasville to attend a meeting of the district committeemen, held for the purpose of selecting a place and date to hold the convention to nominate a candidate for congress.

NOTICE.—I have to pay for my papers; and those that buy from me on credit must pay me. I am no Vanderbilt or William Waldorf Astor, or railroad magnet. This is a matter of business. I am out for the stuff and not glory.

F. L. THOMPSON, JR.

Remember the Brodhead fair Aug. 29-31. The catalogues are out and part have already been distributed. Read the premiums carefully and compare with former years and you will find them to be much better than they have ever been before. The officers are sparing neither pains nor money to make this the best fair they ever had.

Marshal Short succeeded in arresting Tuesday night James Burdine, whom he tried to arrest about 3 months ago, but owing to the rapidity with which Burdine used his leg, Mr. Short had to remain behind. The only thing left for Mr. Short at time was a sack of chickens, which Burdine didn't have time to take with him. This makes four arrests which the Marshal has made in the last week, which is somewhat of a record breaker. There is only one thing which will keep him from getting a prisoner when he goes after him and that is, the fellow will have to run faster than he can.

### ADDITIONAL FROM BROADHEAD

The firm of Collyer & Owens has dissolved partnership and Granville Owens has purchased the entire stock and will be run by Owens exclusively hereafter Dannie as he is better known is a clever nice gentleman and deserves the patronage of the people you have made others who were poor rich now let us see he gets a liberal share of the patronage of the people.

"Dr." D. N. Williams seems to be leading a very lonely life now days; his family having gone to "Happy Holler, Mal-lor-y Springs" as he expresses it, some two weeks ago. He says that the owls have taken possession of the verandas of his handsome home in East End, the chickens the back porch, while the dog and cats, poor things, having no one to cook for them, have engaged other quarters. The old hydraulic ram that has butted the water from the spring to the house, has refused to butt any more without feed. As for himself, he is stopping at Hotel de Miller and eating at table de hote, at a pay of three dollars per week, no flesh put on, no pay.

### ORLANDO.

Geo. Evans has a very sick child this week.

B. H. Ball and Elza Langford have been in Jackson county on business.

G. W. Anderson who lives in Boones hollow, is one of our best farmers, his corn crop will show.

Miss Matie Bales is teaching a good school at Macedonia. This we learn from the patrons of the district.

A free for all fight at New Hope last Tuesday is given as the reason why Deputy Sheriff Langford has arrested seven or eight of our young men.

Geo. T. Johnson is advertising very extensively. You can read his bargains at all road crossings in this section of the county, and in the Signal and you will find it correct when you visit his store.

Dr. Childers hangs out a very nice shingle in front of his office. It seems that the Doctor dropped into the right place at the right time, for he went into a good practice as soon as he came home.

S. S. Ball is now working with the tunnel crew south of this place.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

### General News.

King Humbert, of Italy, was assassinated Sunday by an anarchist.

John Clark Ridpath, the noted American historian, died in New York city Tuesday.

A postoffice has been established at Wildwood, Allen county, with John W. Whiteside, postmaster.

Governor Beckham has appointed James Weir Griffith, of Owensboro, to a place on his staff with the rank of colonel.

S. Smith Duncan of Eureka, Ky., who went to Evansville with his wife and child, is missing. He had considerable money with him and his wife fears foul play.

Joseph McDowell, the defaulting cashier of the Estill County Bank, at Irvine, who was arrested a few weeks ago in Kansas City, Mo., and returned to the Irvine jail, has been released on bond.

George Eaton, who is charged with assaulting Minnie Young, an eleven-year-old negro girl at Middlesboro, has been arrested at Norton, Va. He refuses to return to Kentucky without a requisition.

The report of the Internal Revenue Commissioner shows that Kentucky contributed \$24,472,383 to the revenues of the Government during the fiscal year ending June 30. The State is the second largest contributor in the Union, being excelled only by Illinois.

There are still in China probably a million native Christians and foreigners, and if it is true that it is the determination of both the Boxers and the Government that none of either shall be spared, the slaughter instead of abating is only just begun. It is an appalling prospect.

A tramp named Albert Williams applied at the home of Mr. George Davis, near Sorgho, Daviess county, for something to eat. Mrs. Davis, who was alone, her husband being away from home, gave him something to eat, after which he attempted to assault Mrs. Davis. She escaped and notified neighbors. Williams was arrested later and lodged in jail at Owensboro.

At Sparta Lindsay Davis and William Davis, brothers, became involved in a quarrel over politics, both being Democrats. William Davis felled Lindsay with a stone. When Lindsay got to his feet he drew a pistol and shot at his brother. The trouble took place in the Exchange Hotel, and the proprietor, Scott Moore, endeavoring to get the men out of his house, got into the fight with them. Moore drew a pistol and shot Lindsay Davis twice in the abdomen and leg. William Osborne, a bystander, was shot in the finger. Davis is reported to be in a dying condition and cannot recover.

### Nursing Mothers

dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

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5 lb Bucket of Jelly 13c. One Gallon Bucket Syrup 30c.

Sugar, all 6 1/4c. Arbuckle Coffee 15c. Lion Coffee 12 1/2c.

Baker's Bread, per loaf. 5c. Corn Meal per Bushel 60c.

A Complete Stock of Flour all the time.

1/2 Gal. Fruit Jars, per doz 70c.

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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
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Green Coffee	14c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.75
" Belle of Lincoln per barrel	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.45
Labelle flour	\$4.75
Bacon, per lb	10c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuf, per hundred	\$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	6c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under	8 1/2c
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots: gets in 50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Corn 25 bu or more per bu	60c
Corn, lots less than 25 bu	65c
Millet hay on hand	
Timothy hay per hundred	\$1.30
Potatoes per bu	75c
Eggs per doz	7 1/2c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two Car loads of Summer goods last week.  
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John Hunt bought two yearling calves for \$25.

W. T. Houk purchased of James Crawford a farm on Renfro's creek, known as the old Hiatt farm, for \$800.

Isaiah White bought of W. W. Lyon 41 wethers at 3... August wheat closed yesterday at Chicago at 75 1/2... C. L. Dawes bought of E. T. Pence 45 sheep at 4c and 15 at 3 1/2c... Wilkinson and Allen sold to D. C. Allen 23 1,100-pound cattle at 4.00... Will Matheny bought some calves at \$20 and sows and pigs at \$12 to \$16... Lucius Perkins sold to A. I. Grubbs 14 cattle for this fall delivery at 4.15... John B. Foster sold to R. C. Nunneley 100 ewes at \$4 and 19 at \$3.50... W. G. Cowan, of the West End, bought 40 calves of various parties at about \$20... J. E. Bruce tells us that a car of 1,234-pound Shorthorn yearlings sold at Chicago at 5 1/4c... Lutes & Co. bought of W. W. Lyon 200 stock ewes at \$3.32 and of Wm. North 14 fat cattle at 4 1/2c... F. P. Bishop sold to Josiah Bishop a bunch of ewes at \$4.50 and to J. C. Johnson 60 tail-end lambs at 4c... M. S. Baughman's green pacer by Naboth went a half for Scott Hudson at Lexington last week in 1:05 1/2—Interior Journal.

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### BRODHEAD

Mr. Joe Cash, one of Mareburg merchants was in town Thursday.

R. W. Wallin has opened up a nice lot of groceries, &c, in A. E. Albright's old stand.

The weather has been cleared up after two weeks protracted rain. Three of Brodhead's teachers, Misses Bettie Hendrickson and Mollie Brown, and Rev. Hendrickson began their schools Monday.

Mr. Will Weaver, twice a widower, and Miss Matilda Webb were married at the residence of R. Totten on the 29th. Rev. G. D. Hendrickson officiated.

Mr. Tim Hamm, of the Glades, was stung by a kissing bug and for several days his head and face were so badly swollen he was beyond recognition.

R. H. Hamm and William Adams made a business trip to Lebanon last Monday.

John Roberts tells us that Gillis Craig is to pace his fast mare next Saturday at Crab Orchard next Saturday for a purse of \$30.

Miss Berda Martin was visiting her uncle, R. R. Martin and family Saturday and Sunday.

Brodhead school began last Monday with Prof. R. L. Brown as principal and Miss Helen Thurmond as assistant.

Mrs. Sarah Totten is still confined to her room, not able to be out.

W. H. Collyer is no better—very low.

Maddogs are very numerous here.

Mrs. A. E. Albright has returned from Cincinnati to visit friends here.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist

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If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Calic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

### THANKS.

We acknowledge receipt of "press badge" to the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival August 13. The management advises us that their exhibition and amusement features will this year eclipse any ever promulgated by a like organization. May they live long; this show is a credit to our State.

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I have a good young saddle horse I desire to sell or trade for young cattle. C. C. WILLIAMS

### COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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